

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	John C. Opie et al.	Docket No.:	32303 00003
Application No.:	10/618,456	Group Art Unit:	3731
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TITLE:	PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS		

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated January 16, 2007. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Claim Listing and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 7, respectively. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.